Board have agreed to meet the balance requirement fully.

Clearance of medium irrigation projects for Andhra Pradesh

1790. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) how many proposals are pending from Andhra Pradesh Government to construct medium irrigation projects;

(b) what are the names of projects;

(c) since how long they are pending;

(d) what are the reasons for the delay in clearing these proposals; and

(e) at what stage these projects/proposals are pending and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (e) A statement giving the details of status of appraisal of medium irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh is attached.

STATEMENT

S.No.	Name of project	Latest estimated cost (Rs. crores)	Benefits in hectares	Date of receipt in CWC	Status of appraisal
1.	Modikuntavagu	31.90	6600	31-12-85 27-3-89	The State Government is required to obtain the forest clearances and update the estimate.
2.	Palemvagu	21.06	4900	16-1-86 27-3-89	-do-
3.	Bhupatipalem	16.60	4897	4-8-89	As intimated in December, 1990, the State Government is mainly required to sort out issues relating to design flood, competency of the reservoir, B.C. Ratio & Rehabilitation plan for tribal population.

Energy conservation by steel mills

1791. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) what concrete results have been achieved during the last three years in India in the matter of energy conservation by our steel mills; and

(b) what is the consumption of energy per tonne of steel at present *vis-a-vis* Japan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) During the last three years integrated steel plants under SAIL have reduced specific energy consumption per tonne of crude steel by 6.11 per cent.

The energy consumption in the steel plant of TISCO has increased by 2.84 per cent during the said period which is mainly because of lower productivity of steel melting shop and lower boiler efficiency.